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AG Bruning Releases Statement on Keadle Conviction

LINCOLN - Attorney General Jon Bruning issued the following statement regarding today's jury conviction of Joshua Keadle, 30, on one count of first-degree sexual assault of a minor in Dodge County District Court:

"We appreciate the thoughtfulness of the jury and are pleased with their decision to convict Mr. Keadle," said Bruning. "He clearly took advantage of this young, naïve girl. We hope today's verdict will ensure he is ultimately held accountable for what he has done and the state will be recommending the maximum sentence."

First-degree sexual assault of a minor is a Class II felony which carries a potential maximum sentence of 50 years in prison. Sentencing is scheduled for April 24, 2012.

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